

The Church of St. MacNissi

11 & 12 December



SUNDAY MASS Saturday 6pm Vigil & 10.00am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday 7.00pm

Wednesday – Friday 9.30am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Mon – Fri 10.00am -12noon

To access our parish liturgical services on web

cam www.mcnmedia.tv go to

'Northern Ireland' –Antrim-Randalstown'

CONTINUOUS PRAYER FOR MARRIAGE, FAMILY LIFE & VOCATIONS Monday 13th December

A reminder to those who committed to a period of prayer.

Contact Terry or Anne Marie on 9447 9239

RECENTLY DECEASED;

Michael Corcoran (Father of Mary Doran, Moneynick)

ANNIVERSARIES;

Patrick Hamilton Saturday 11th Dec 6pm (30yrs)

Margaret Martin Sunday 12th Dec 10.00am (25yrs)

Jim Mullan, Magdaline McKay, Mary Donnelly

Mary McGlinchey, Patricia & Patrick McCann

Harry Trainor, Seamus McKay, Collette McLaverty

Terry Robb, Frank McAteer, Mary Geddis, Mary Madden

Fergus Gribben, Joe McCaughan, Jim Berwick

Tillie Kelly, Isabelle McCavana, John Joe Carty

Mary McCormack, James & Mary Gribben, Henry Magee

Mary McCorry, Robina Hamilton, Margaret McCann

INTENTIONS;

Daniel Madden 1st Ann & Philomena McKeefry Tues 7pm

Sheena Robb Wednesday 9.30am

John McCoy, Anne Marie Harry nee McCoy Thurs 9.30am

Mary Totten Sat 18 Dec 6.00pm

Gerry McLarnon Sun (1st Ann) 10.00am

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

19/12/2021	Catherine Purdy Terry McKeown Malachy Duffin	John Heffron Claire Hamilton Grainne Toal
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MINISTERS OF THE WORD

19/12/2021	Ellen Kerr	Caroline McGale
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ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the altar. I love You above all things and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my heart. I embrace You - **already there** and unite myself to You. Never permit me to be separated from You



ANNUAL DOOR COLLECTION

THIS WEEKEND is essential in boosting our much needed income to support vulnerable households in our community.

We greatly appreciate the donations including food vouchers left at the Parish Office during this

year. On behalf the SVP thank you so much for your continued support. GIFT Aid envelopes are available in the Church Porch.

S.V.P. PARISH HELPLINE

0750 854 9606

Why not take a bit of time out over the Christmas period and Join us?

Reflections for Advent after the 7 pm Mass

Tuesday 14th December Joy

Tuesday 21st December Love



ADVENT AT HOME BOOK COPIES in foyer.

Please take **ONE** for YOUR family.

TROCAIRE GIFTS OF LOVE. For many families in the developing world, life is a daily struggle and COVID has made their plight even worse. So, this year, your help is needed more than ever. Trócaire's *Gifts of Love cards* will be available in the church foyer after this weekend Masses, and next w/e. Donations for Trocaire also gratefully received.

RANDALSTOWN APOSTOLIC WORK

Christmas Raffle Tickets are £5 per book available from members and from Mary - Mob. 07740 123128 . Sunday 19th December. Thank you in advance

PARISH DRAW

New draw further details will follow in next week's Bulletin

BAPTISM, WEDDINGS, FUNERALS AND

ANNIVERSARY bookings contact;

PARISH OFFICE; Mon – Fri 028 9447 2103

EMAIL; randalstown@downandconnor.org

PARISH COLLECTION £1789

Thank you for your continued generosity.

To set up a Standing Order

Account name **Church of St MacNissi**

Sort Code **95-04-31**

A/c number **1100 0861** your name.

Current envelope no. if you have one

CHURCH CLEANING TEAM 12/12/2021 Team 3

Volunteers Please contact Anne 07811 361110

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SUNDAY 12TH DECEMBER

3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

The Synod on Synodality: Preparing to speak boldly and listen humbly

On this Gaudete Sunday as we pray with the Gospel we are **reminded of our Baptism** – a Baptism of the Holy Spirit, the same Holy Spirit that came upon the apostles at Pentecost. As we consider the synodal journey we are embarking on we do so with the courage and joy of the Holy Spirit.

Parrhesia refers to the boldness that the coming of the Holy Spirit brought about in the hearts of the apostles at Pentecost. It is the inner courage that sent them out to proclaim the Good News that Jesus is Lord without fear in the days of the Early Church. The Spirit offers us this same boldness to carry out the mission of the Church today. *Parrhesia* is required in the Synodal Process so that we can speak boldly and listen humbly. This week we encourage you to pray with this prayer:

Heavenly Father we ask that we become attentive to the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives. May we be faithful witnesses to the Holy Spirit at work in our lives. May the fruits of the Spirit; *love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control* be evident in our lives and in the Church's synodal journey. Amen

ADSUMUS SANCTE SPIRITUS.

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

SOCIAL DISTANCING AND

WEARING OF FACEMASKS

...in the interests of the common good and for everyone's well-being Bishop Noel asks that the wearing of Face coverings while in the Church be maintained

The JAM Store Foodbank is supported by the churches and community of Randalstown. It operates from the 1st Randalstown Presbyterian Church Hall on New Street and is open on the THIS Thursday from 10.00 – 12.00noon. **THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO DONATED THROUGHOUT THIS YEAR**

MASSES FOR CHRISTMAS

Christmas Eve 24th Dec - 5pm Mass shall **only be accessible** through our *web cam* www.mcnmedia.tv go to 'Northern Ireland'–Antrim-Randalstown'

There shall be 4 later Masses

Christmas Eve 7pm and 9pm

Christmas Day 9am and 11am

TO RETAIN SAFETY AND SOCIAL DISTANCING PLEASE ADHERE TO THE FOLLOWING;



FROM ONE HEART TO ANOTHER



A group of our parishioners are planning to deliver On Christmas Day to households within the Randalstown parish.

A Christmas dinner can be provided for people who live alone, are unable to cook, or need help at this time. If you would like a dinner please see below;

Entirely confidential, delivery to your door,
Contact Mrs Toal: 07761 226892

Booking date ends: **23rd December**

Supported by; **SVDp, Local Shops, Schools & Parishioners of St. MacNissi church**

TIR NA NOG G.A.C. DRAW Tues 7th Dec
WINNING NUMBERS; 7 10 11 26

£25 Winners **Laura Dowie, Lucy Hurrell, Philomena McNally, Julian McGale**

Next draw **Tues 14th December Prize- £700**

CHRISTMAS DRAW (all proceeds in aid of the Senior Camogie & Football Ulster campaigns)

Tickets available - Mini Market, The Orchard, Heffrons Bar and any seniors or committee member.

Single £5 can be purchased online via **klubfunder**
3 tickets for £10

KICKHAMS GAC CREGGAN LOTTO RESULTS

Wednesday 8th Dec

WINNING LETTERS A R S Z

£25 WINNERS Gerard Bateson & Jean Letters

Next week's jackpot is £1700

Tickets available online Kichamscreggangac.com
at local outlets or usual ticket sellers.

Next draw **Wed 15th Dec 2021**